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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 122 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/55/521 and Adds.1-2.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 64th and 67th meetings, on 21 and 25 May 2001. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/55/SR.64 and 67).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.79

3. At the 67th meeting, on 25 May, the Chairman of the Committee introduced a draft decision entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations" (A/C.5/55/L.79).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 5).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the proposal for the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay to the main part of the fifty-sixth session.